

less than 11 months after the end of the fund year. For fund years incepting on or after January 1, 2008, rebates may not be paid less than 23 months after the end of the fund year.]

B.—C. (text unchanged)

D. No rebates or suspension of premium contributions shall be made when a group is insolvent or otherwise causes the group to be considered in a financially hazardous condition pursuant to §9-102 of the Insurance Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

31.08.10 Medical Professional Insurers Online Claim Survey Reporting Requirements

Authority: Insurance Article, §§4-401 and 4-405, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Financial Information Report.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Confidential Information.

(1) An insurer that submits a financial information report shall notify the Commissioner at the time of the submission of any information contained in the report that the insurer considers to be [confidential] *proprietary* information.

(2) The Commissioner, in accordance with State Government Article, §10-617(d) and (f), Annotated Code of Maryland, shall deny inspection of any part of a report submitted under this chapter that the Commissioner determines contains confidential *commercial* information or *confidential financial information*.

C. (text unchanged)

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Insurance Commissioner

Subtitle 10 HEALTH INSURANCE — GENERAL

31.10.11 Uniform Claims Forms

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §1-208; Insurance Article, §§2-108—2-109 and 15-1003—15-1005; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[16-302-P]

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to amend Regulation .14 under **COMAR 31.10.11 Uniform Claims Forms**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to repeal the language under COMAR 31.10.11.14C(2). This subsection requires the Commissioner to annually provide to the public a summary of information contained in claims data filings submitted by third-party payors. The statutory authority for this Chapter does not require this report to be created. Interested persons may request this information through the Maryland Public Information Act.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michael Paddy, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Ste. 2700, Baltimore MD 21202, or call 410-468-2408, or email to michael.paddy@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-468-2020. Comments will be accepted through December 28, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.14 Claims Data Filing.

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. Use of Data by Commissioner. The Commissioner shall:

(1) Use] *use* the claims data filings to determine the general business practices of third-party payors and entities to which third-party payors have delegated claims processing pursuant to Insurance Article, §15-1005[(g)], Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(2) Provide to the public annually a summary of information contained in claims data filings submitted by third-party payors.]

D.—F. (text unchanged)

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Insurance Commissioner

Subtitle 14 LONG-TERM CARE

31.14.03 Long-Term Care Partnership

Authority: Insurance Article, §§18-102 and 18-106—18-107; Health-General Article, §15-407; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[16-301-P]

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to amend Regulation .06 under **COMAR 31.14.03 Long-Term Care Partnership**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to make a technical change to Regulation .06B(2)(a) under COMAR 31.14.03 Long-Term Care Partnership. Effective June 6, 2016, the minimum annual compound inflation benefit for new Long-Term Care Partnership policies was changed in COMAR 31.14.03.05F(1)(a)(i) from 3 percent to 1 percent. This technical amendment updates COMAR 31.14.03.06B(2)(a) consistent with that change.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

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.06 Applications.

A. (text unchanged)